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8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *ex rel.* HECTOR
11 MIRANDA, M.D. AND ERIN CRAIG,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 ROBERT GONZALEZ SALAZAR, MD,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:20-CV-1257 AWI SKO

**[PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING NOTICE
OF DECLINATION**

1 The United States and the State of California having declined to intervene in this action pursuant
2 to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), and California Government Code Section 12652,
3 the Court rules as follows:

4 IT IS ORDERED that,

5 1. The complaint be unsealed and served upon the defendant by the relators;

6 2. All other contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and shall not be made
7 public or served upon the defendant, except for this Order and The United States and the State of
8 California's Notice of Election to Decline Intervention, which the relators will serve upon the defendant
9 only after service of the complaint;

10 3. The seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;

11 4. The parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting
12 memoranda, upon the United States and the Attorney General on behalf of the State of California, as
13 provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3) and in California Government Code section 12652. The United
14 States and the State of California may order any deposition transcripts and are entitled to intervene in
15 this action, for good cause, at any time;

16 5. The parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the United States and the Attorney General
17 on behalf of the State of California;

18 6. All orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States and the Attorney General on behalf
19 of the State of California; and

20 7. Should the relators or the defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or
21 otherwise discontinued, the Court will provide the United States and the Attorney General on behalf of
22 the State of California with notice and an opportunity to be heard before ruling or granting its approval.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: November 18, 2022


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28 SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE